





THE PLEASANTVILLE TRAGEDY Teens will thrill to this tale of Cathy and her wacky, happy-go-lucky family! By Dan Clowes DAD'S SHORT FUSE Dad flys off the handle! By Rick Altergott WARPED Harry's the son of Burt Weinman, "Your TV Ford Man." Nuff Said! By Pete Friedrich

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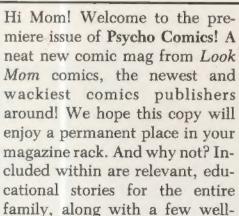


placed yoks you're sure to enjoy. . . . Even Dad! They say the art of conversation is dead

and that reading will be next! You wait and see, Mom. . . . Psycho Comics may well prove to be the only responsible vanguard left to battle creeping ILLIT-ERACY! You and Dad can sleep

soundly tonight knowing that your tots 'n' teens are reading comics written, drawn and edited by responsible adults such as yourselves.









THE PEOPLE OF PLEASANTVILLE ARE QUIET AND STRAIGHTFORWARD, THIS IS CATHY, CATHY IS A THIRD YEAR CHEERLEADER AT PLEASANTVILLE HIGH, SHE LIVES WITH HER MOM, HER DAD, HER BROTHER





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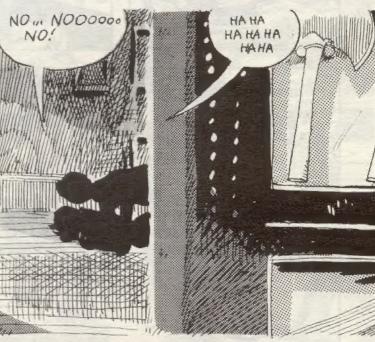














NO ... CATHY WASN'T KILLED BUT SHE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BEEN, THE POLICE DIDN'T FIND HER IN THE BASEMENT UNTIL ALMOST TEN DAYS AFTER THE INCIDENT, SHE WAS DEEMED CRIMINALLY INSANE AND WAS CHARGED WITH 3 COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AS WELLAS ONE COUNT OF SEVERE ANIMAL NEG-LIGENCE AND MISTREATMENT, SHE NOW RESIDES IN PLASTICVILLE STATE



DAD'S SHORT FUSE

















BROM BIRTH MY BROTHER HARRY WAS TEASED AND TAUNTED ... I'LL SKIP WHAT PARENTS USED TO DO TO HIM AND START WITH GRADE SCHOOL ... HIGH SCHOOL ... AND AFTER . I'LL SHOW HOW RIGHT MY NEIGHBORS WERE WHEN THEY CALLED HIM --





HE COULD NEVER FIGURE OUT WHY KIDS PICKED ON HIM, BUT THEY DID ..



AND AFTER 14 YEARS IT BE-GAN TO EAT AT HIM.



AS KIDS GOT MORE VULGAR AND VIOLENT, HARRY GREW WEIRDER AND WEIRDER.



HAROLD, WHAT'S THE COTANGENT OF 60 DEGREES? HAROLD?





AND AS HARRY WAS GROW-ING MORE DISTANT, IDEAS WERE FORMING IN HIS MIND ... TWISTED IDEAS--

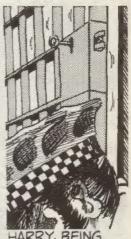












HARRY, BEING TOTALLY IN-SANE, WAS UNDER-STOOD BY THE INMATES.















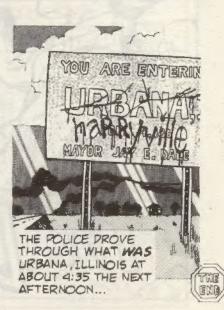


AND WHAT OF HARRY HIMSELF ...?





HE WAS GETTING REVENGE, TOO, POP WOULD NEVER GROUND HIM AGAIN.





























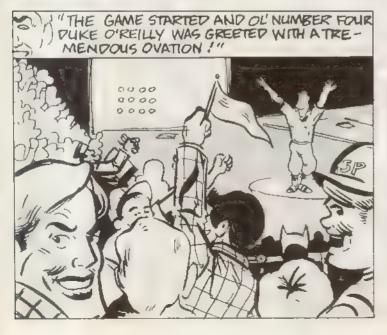
"THAT WAS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE

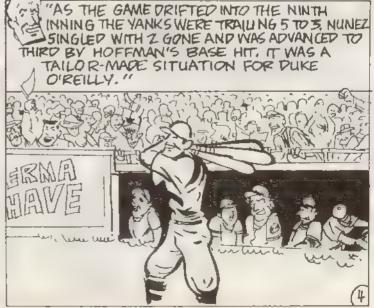






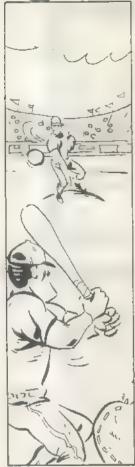








THE CROWD WAY ON IT'S FEET, THEY KNEW THAT THE DUKE WAY ABOUT TO MAKE HISTORY WITH ONE SWING OF HIS BAT ... BUT DUKE JUST COULDN'T SHAKE THE MEMORY OF THAT "CHILD" IN THE HOSPITAL ..."

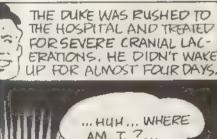


















DearAnnLanders



ILLUSTRATED BY DAN CLOWES DEAR ANN LANDERS: I QUIT DATING A CER-TAIN FELLOW (I'LL CALL HIM NED) THREE MONTHS AGO.



HE WAS FUN AT FIRST ...



BUT AFTER A WHILE I GOT TIRED OF HIS PRACTICAL JOKES AND CHILDISH CONVER-SATION. WE ARE BOTH 17 AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL.



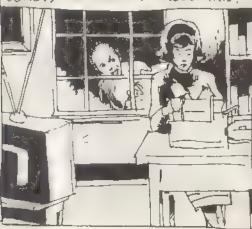
NOW I CAN'T GET RID OF THE CREEP.



HE FOLLOWS ME WHEN I DATE OTHERS, OR HE WAITS FOR ME ON THE FRONT DOORSTEP. LAST NIGHT HE SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH - JUST LEAPED OUT OF THE BUSHES AND



I USED TO THINK NED WAS JUST A PRAC-TICAL JOKER. NOW I'M BEGINNING TO THINK HE'S A NUT - AND MAYBE DAN GEROVS...WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THIS?



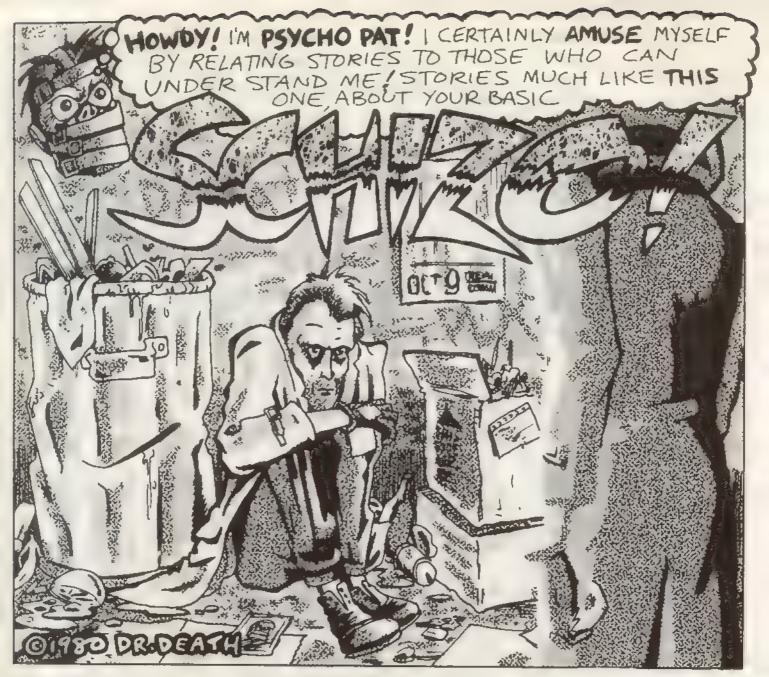
ASK YOUR FATHER TO KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR THIS KOOK. HE SHOULD BE TOLD NEVER TO APPEAR ON YOUR



IF HE DOESN'T TAKE THE ORDER SER-LOUSLY, TELL HIM THE POUCE WILL BE CALLED. THE CHARGE-HARASSMENT.





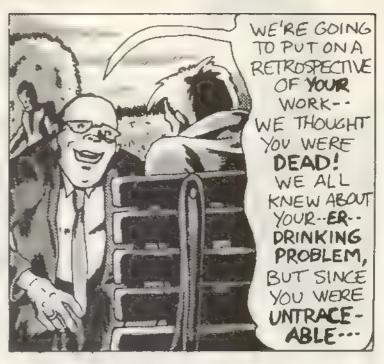
















WOMEN! THEY THINK THEY
DESERVE EVERYTHING!
THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF YOU FOR THEIR
PERSONAL GAIN!
NOW THEY'RE CONSTANTLY
APPROACHING ME! THEY
WOULDN'T'VE BEEN SEEN
DEAD WITH ME DURING
THE YEARS I WAS A BUM!
---I'VE FORGOTTEN
HOW THEY CAN BE!!

THAT'S RIGHT, AL! THEY DON'T CARE! TAKE CARE OF HER, THE LITTLE @ 80 X!

REMEMBER THE FIRST? IT WAS SOON AFTER YOU ESTABLISHED YOURSELF IN THE FLELD-AND SHE LATCHED ONTO YOU-THAT!

EH?

WHAT? I WAS

JUST CLEANING

YOUR-UNG

AND SHE WASN'T THE LAST! YOU COULDN'T HANDLE THE GUILT -- SO YOU DRANK -- AND THEN BEGAN TO KILL FOR MONEY AND MORE LIQUOR!

































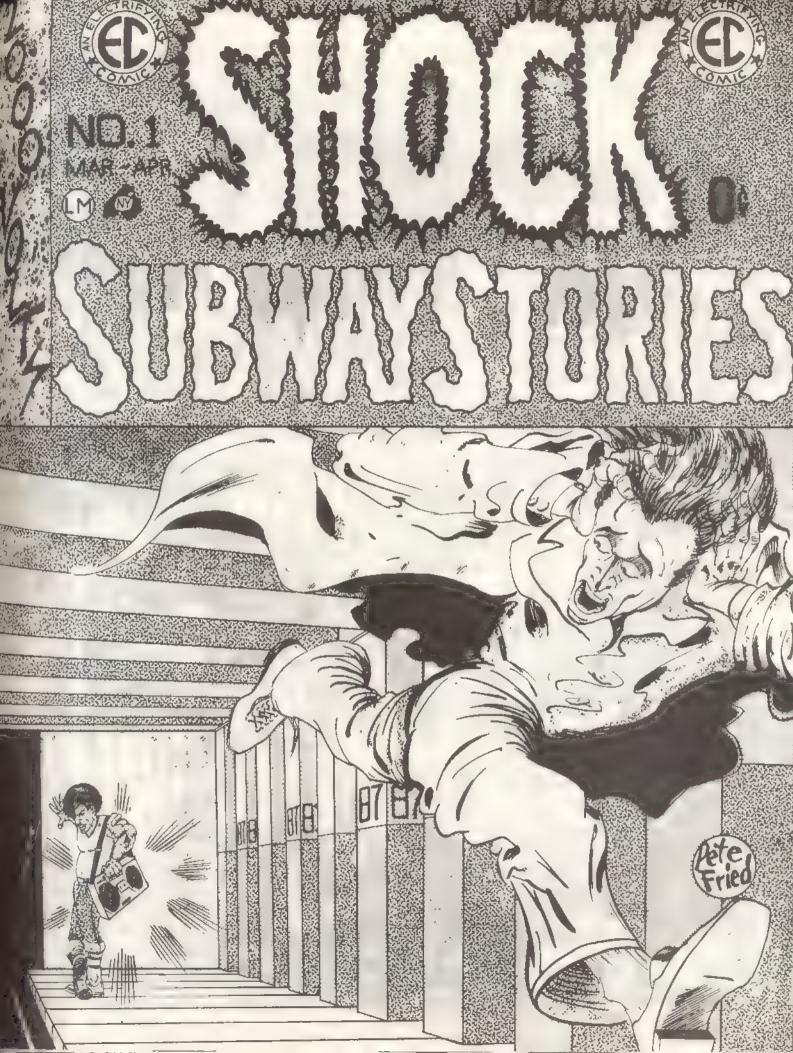
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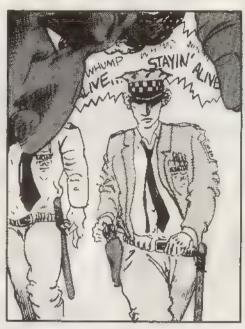




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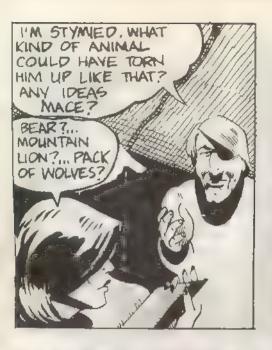














































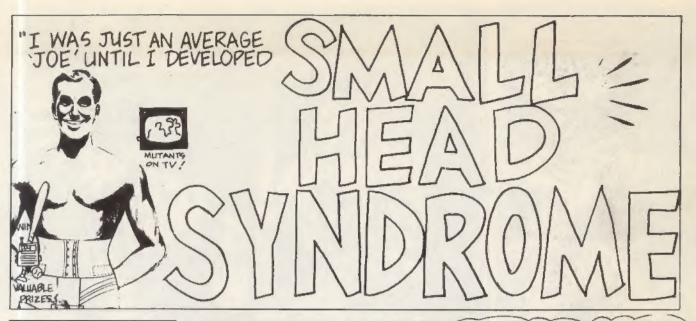








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ARE YOU TIRED OF
BEING EXACTLY LIKE
EVERYONE ELSE? ARE
YOU "FED UP" WITH
THE 8 TO 1 BODY TO
HEAD SIZE RATIO?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE
A TRENDSETTING
INDIVIDUAL,
RESPECTED AND
ENVIED BY YOUR
PEERS?

WELL NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

"NUCLEAR MUTATION"
WILL MAKE YOUR HEAD
SMALLER IN JUST A FEW
SHORT WEEKS!

MAILING THIS COUPON COULD BE THE TURNING POINT IN YOUR LIFE . . .

DON'T DELAY

MAIL COUPON NOW!!!

YES! MUTATION IS FOR
ME! RUGH SPECIAL
INTRODUCTORY PACK!
IENCLOSED IS CHECK FOR
IS DOLLARS! SEND TO!
NAME _____ ADDRESS____
CITY___ STATE _ ZIP ____
IPLEASE ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS!

THE INSULT THAT MADE A NUCLEARMUTANT OUT OF 'MAC'

LISTEN HERE ... I'D SMASH YOUR FACE BUT I CAN'T SEE YOU THROUGH THE PUS-LIKE SLIME OOZING FROM MY FACE!



DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING UNDEFORMED! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET SMALL HEAD SYNDROME!



WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN!?
HOW'S THIS FOR A DEFORMITY!?



HEY! QUIT DRIPPING THAT 'MAN' IS PUS ON OUR BEACH) THE WORST MU!



THAT SCALY ASSHOLE! OH DON'T LET I'LL GET EVEN SOME IT BOTHER YOU DAY! NORMAL-LOOKING



BOY! IT SURE DIDN'T TAKE LONG! WHAT A SMALL HEAP! THAT SUM-RIDDEN HOOLIGAN WON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN!



OH MAC ... GOSH! BEFORE
YOU'RE A HIDEOUS WHAT A
YOU KNOW IT
MUTANT AFTER SMALL HE'LL HAVE
ALL! HEAD! LIQUID







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